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## STATE ADMINISTRATIVE BOARD OF ELECTION LAWS ANNAPOLIS, MARYLAND

Pursuant to the provisions of Section 23-11 of Article 33 of the Annotated Code of Maryland, the State Administrative Board of Election Laws does hereby certify that at the General Election held in the State of Maryland on November 7, 1978, an Act known as Chapter 827 of the Acts of 1977 was submitted to the voters of St. Mary's County under the provisions of Article XVI of the Constitution of the State of Maryland, said Act being as follows:

AN ACT concerning St. Mary's County - Sheriff's Office. For the purpose of permitting personnel in the Sheriff's office of St. Mary's County to participate in the merit system of the County; requiring certain officials to determine the number of deputy sheriffs necessary for St. Mary's County; requiring deputy sheriffs of that County to attend and complete certain training programs; requiring certain personnel of that County to establish legal residence in St. Mary's County prior to a certain time; requiring the Sheriff to supervise his office and furnish timely reports to certain county officials; and generally relating to the Sheriff's office for St. Mary's County.

And it is hereby certified that at said election, 4,532 votes were cast for the adoption of said Chapter 827 and 2,144 votes were cast against the adoption of said Chapter 827, the said Chapter 827 of the Acts of 1977 has therefore been ratified by the qualified voters of St. Mary's County, Maryland.

GIVEN Under My Hand and the Seal of the State Administrative Board of Election Laws of the State of Maryland, Done at the City of Annapolis, this 30th day of November, In the Year of Our Lord, One Thousand, Nine Hundred and Seventy-Eight.

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